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This issue we take an **EXCLUSIVE** sneak peak
at the new **LEGO Star Wars®** sets due out in 2000!

Turn to page 16 now!



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River of Lava!

Starring...



Axle

Chrome Crusher driver, he loves fast vehicles and drilling!



Bandit and Sparks

Tough miner and his clever engineer friend!



Jet and Docs

Expert pilot and the Rock Raiders' genius geologist!

The Rock Raiders' spaceship, HMS Explorer, orbits a recently discovered planet...



So, what's up, Docs?

We're going to set up a permanent HQ to mine for energy crystals on the planet below!

Be careful down there, team! It's going to be tough and dangerous!

Cool! These are the kind of missions we like!

Speak for yourself, Bandit! I like my missions safe and easy!

Head for the teleporter, team!

The Rock Raiders are teleported into the underground caverns of the world below...





...Rock Monsters!

GRRR!

Oh-no! My Hover Scout!



Wait a minute, they're not attacking! They're running away from something!

But what could possibly scare a bunch of monsters?



KA-BOOOOM!

Does that answer your question?

A volcano!



Oh-no! My Hover Scout is damaged!

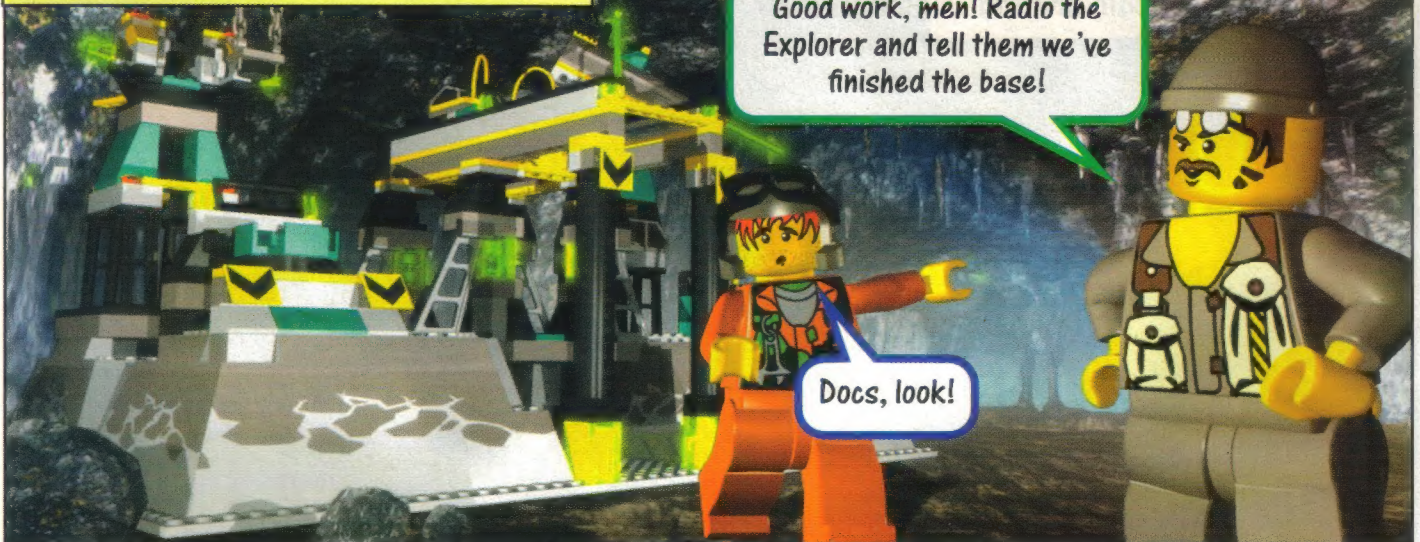
Jump up behind me! I'll give you a ride!



Jet and Axle try to outrun the red-hot river of lava...

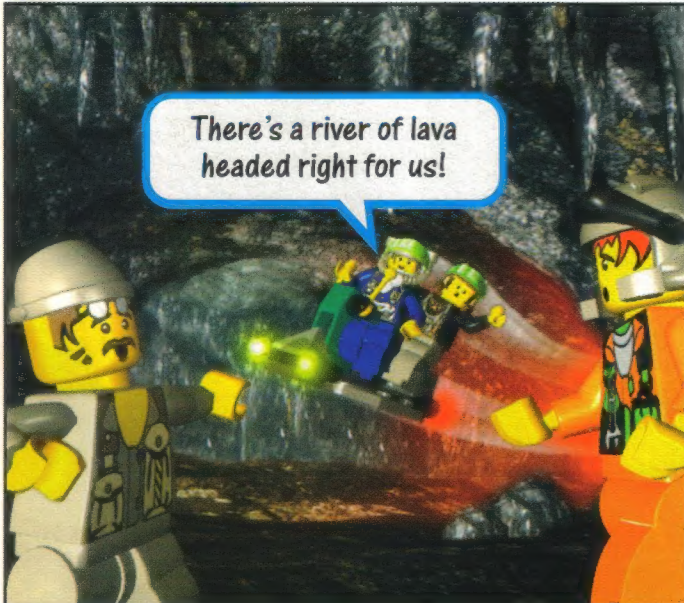
Hurry up, Jet! It's heading for our HQ. We have to warn them!

Meanwhile, back at Rock Raiders HQ...



Good work, men! Radio the Explorer and tell them we've finished the base!

Docs, look!



There's a river of lava headed right for us!



Oh, great! Does anyone have any ideas?

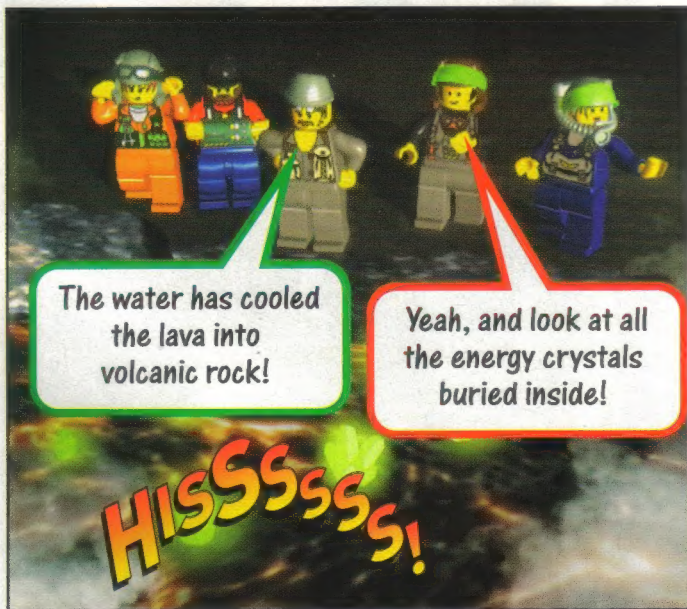
Hmm... My scanner has detected an underground river nearby!



The Chrome Crusher and Granite Grinder begin drilling...

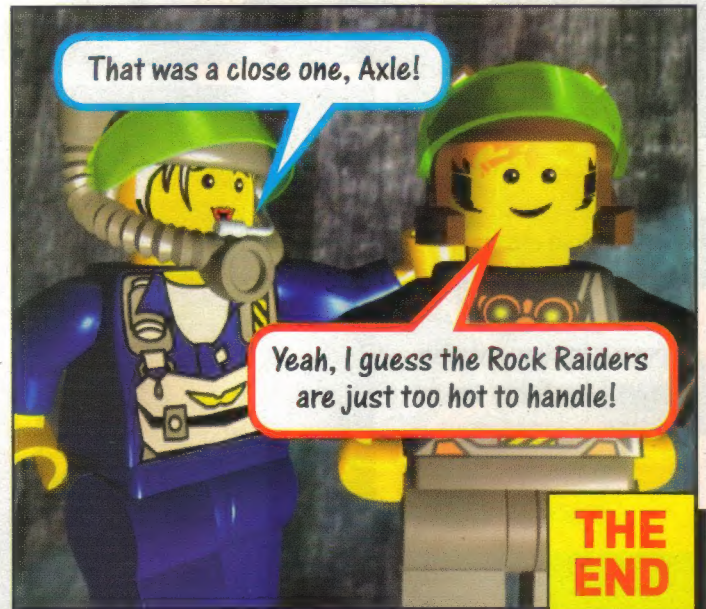


The underground river collides with the lava flow...



The water has cooled the lava into volcanic rock!

Yeah, and look at all the energy crystals buried inside!



That was a close one, Axle!

Yeah, I guess the Rock Raiders are just too hot to handle!

**THE
END**

Real-life

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The surface of Earth is made up of **rocky plates** known as the **mantle**. When these plates rub against each other, they can form **fiery volcanoes!**

Volcanoes are made from hot ash forming in a cone shape. They erupt when molten magma is pushed up from Earth's core.



Volcanoes

Magma that erupts from a volcano is called lava. **It is very thick** and spreads in slow-moving flows. Lava flows can be **hundreds of metres deep.**



Erupting volcanoes spew out huge amounts of **ash and dust**. This ash is hot, choking and can cover the surrounding area in a **thick, grey layer**.



As hot magma cools it can form crystals such as **quartz and amethyst!**



When lava hits water, it hardens into volcanic rock. Many small islands are formed from huge amounts of volcanic rock.



One of the most famous volcanoes is **Mount Vesuvius** in Italy!

Erupting volcanoes hurl **Pyroclasts** (meaning "fire-broken") or rocks into the air. These can cause lots of damage if they hit buildings.

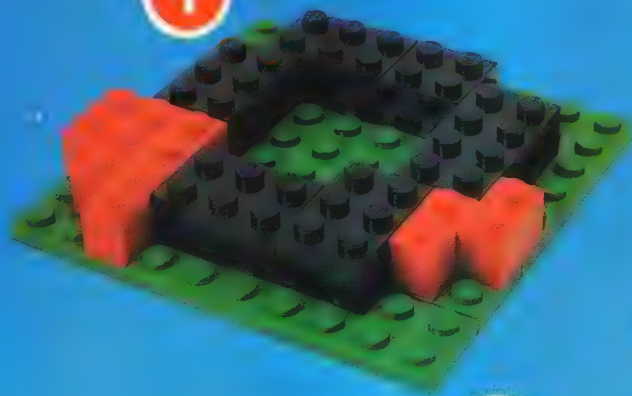


Volcanoes usually **erupt again and again**. The time between eruptions can vary from a few minutes to **thousands of years!**

Quick-build Volcano

Build this red-hot volcano in six easy-to-follow steps!

1



2



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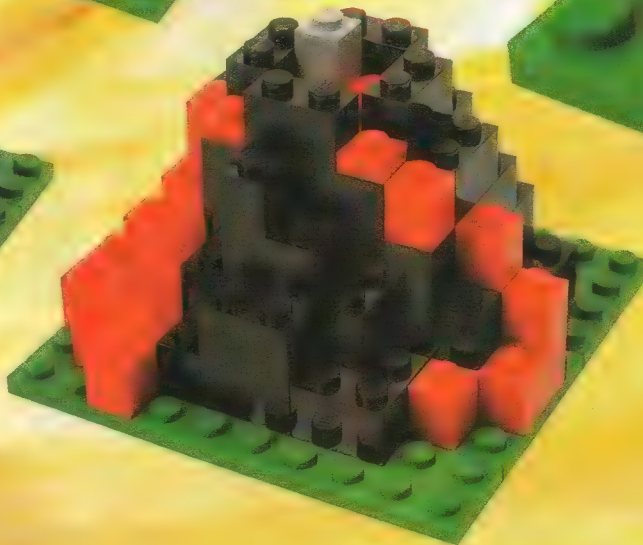
Use black or brown pieces for the volcano and red bricks for the lava!



4



5





6

Add grey or white pieces to the top of the volcano for a smoke effect!

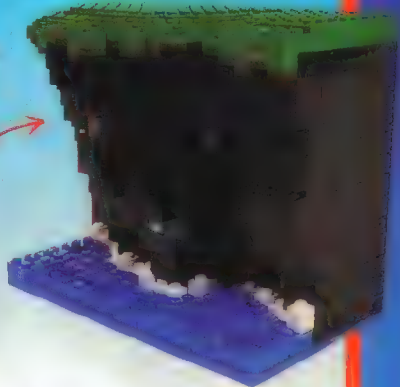
We've only made a small LEGO volcano, but you could use lots of pieces to build a monster model!

More building ideas!



This huge rock mineral has shiny, blue gem pieces inside!

Try making a cliff face, complete with sea, birds and ships!



Don't forget to send your own photos to **LEGO Letters!**



Puzzles



If you get stuck,
turn to the answers
on page 35!

Can you work out which LEGO Mini figure matches which shadow?

1 2 3 4 5 6

A 2x6 grid of images. The top row contains six black silhouettes of LEGO Mini figures, labeled 1 through 6. The bottom row contains six corresponding LEGO Mini figures, labeled A through F. Figure 1 is a simple figure with a hood. Figure 2 is a figure with a long, flowing cape. Figure 3 is a skeletal figure. Figure 4 is a figure in a dark, hooded cloak holding a long staff. Figure 5 is a figure with a large, round headpiece. Figure 6 is a figure holding a large, rectangular object. Figure A is a figure with a long, flowing cape and a sword. Figure B is a figure wearing a red cap and overalls. Figure C is a figure wearing a helmet and goggles. Figure D is a figure wearing a helmet and a dark uniform. Figure E is a white skeletal figure. Figure F is a figure wearing a blue uniform and a green visor.

A B C D E F

Which Insectoid Sonic Stinger is the odd one out?

A B C D

Four Insectoid Sonic Stingers are shown, labeled A, B, C, and D. Each stinger is a blue and yellow insect-like vehicle with four legs and two wings. The stingers are arranged in a 2x2 grid. Stinger B is the odd one out as it has a yellow and black striped pattern on its body, while the others are solid blue and yellow.

How many large boulders can you spot in this picture?

A large pile of brown, rounded boulders is shown against a green background. A LEGO character in a purple uniform and helmet is standing to the left of the pile, pointing towards it. The boulders are of various sizes and are scattered across the green area.

Have fun colouring in this amazing LEGO monster truck!





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Update

There are more cool **Star Wars: Episode I** LEGO sets due in stores from January! All your favourite characters are back, along with new vehicles and **LEGO Technic** sets!

NEW!

Star Wars sets!



Build amazing new ships such as bounty hunter Boba Fett's *Slave I* (right) and the Rebel Alliance's *A-wing* fighter (above). Also keep an eye out for the *Desert Skiff*, *B-wing* and *Rebel Control Centre*, and Han Solo's *Millennium Falcon*.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the USA, the LEGO company sold one million *Star Wars* sets in just three months!



DID YOU KNOW?
The new *Slave I* model is so accurate it comes with a tiny model of Han Solo frozen in carbonite!

There are also more exciting *Star Wars*: Episode I sets on the way, including the *Gungan Patrol* and *Naboo Flash Speeder*!



Look out for more **EXCLUSIVE** *Star Wars* pictures next issue!



LEGO Technic Too!

LEGO Technic fans can now get in on the *Star Wars* action with these fantastic Droid sets. These models have lots of detail and moving parts. The *Battle Droid* expands from a crouched position and the *Destroyer Droid* unfolds from a ball shape into a fearsome fighting machine. Finally, press the *Pit Droid* flat then press its nose to see it pop up!



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Picture Hunt

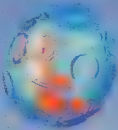
Welcome to the *freezing Arctic!*
How many of the following items
can you find? If you get stuck,
turn to the *answers on page 35.*



White polar bears.



Creatures in crystals.



Blue Arctic Explorers.



Blue marker flags.



The new LEGO Arctic Explorers range is out in shops now!



Ideas from the

Fun Factory

Here are some great ideas for models to build with your LEGO bricks. Don't forget to send us your pics!

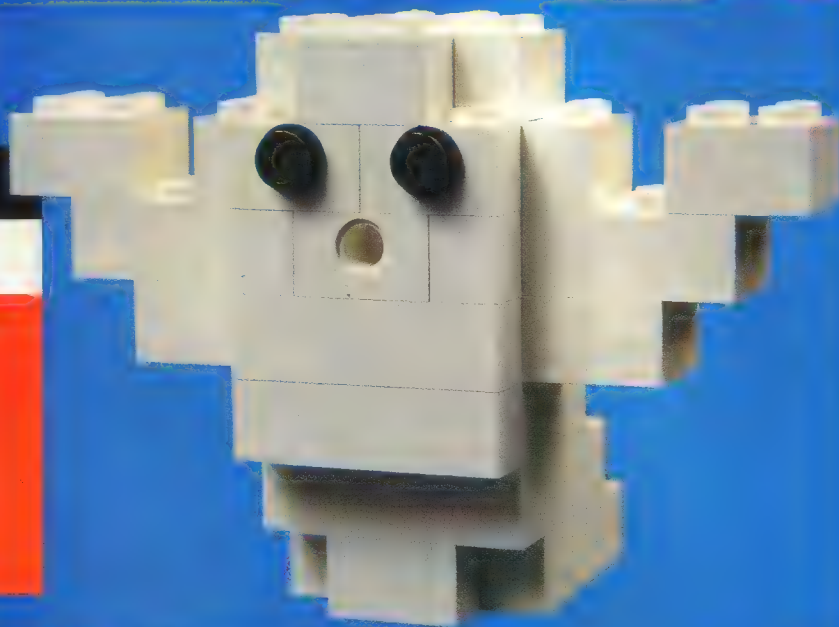
Millennium Dome

LEGO Shoes

Make two colourful shoes and add laces for a realistic effect!



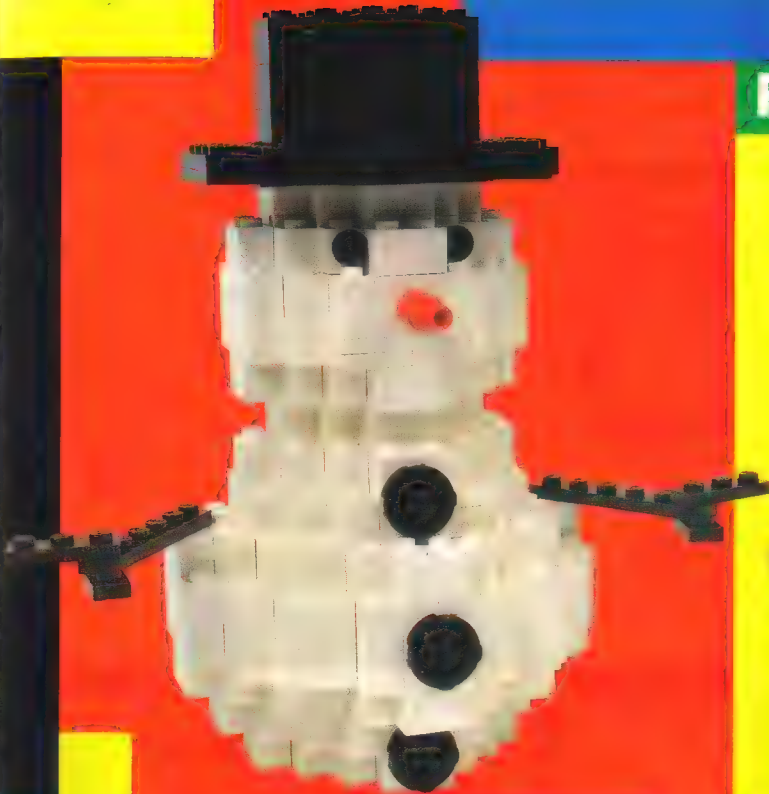
Ghost



Christmas Tree

Decorate your Christmas tree with lots of colourful pieces!





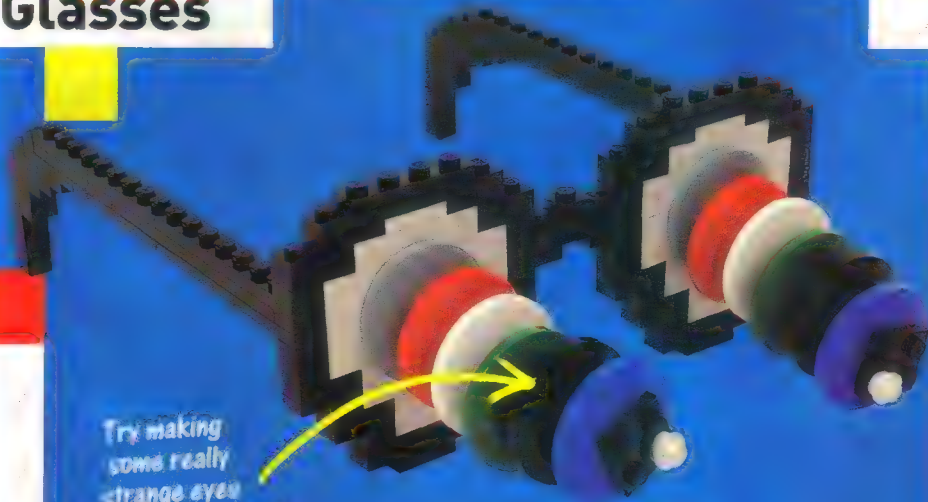
Snowman

Piano

Make a piano and then build a pianist to play it!



Glasses



Try making some really strange eyes for your glasses!

Pirate Captain



Pig



CITY

Tough Test!

Starring...



Daredevil Tom

Monster truck driver and team leader!



Jimmy Brave and Fearless McCoy

Tom's loyal team-mates are spectacular stuntmen!



Highway Patrolman Bill

Keeping the streets of LEGO City safe from criminals

The Extreme Team faces their toughest test yet...



Take a look at LEGO City's entire gold reserves, boys!

Wow, it looks like a fortress, Tom!



Yes and I'm going to break into it!

WHAT?



Don't worry, guys. I'll get past the electric fence with my hang-glider!



WHOOOSSH!

Time to go, guys! I must fly!

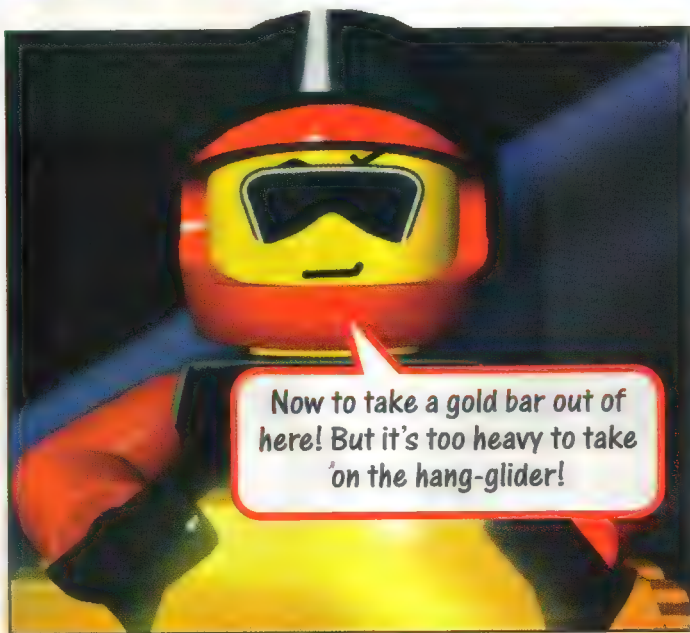
Straight over the fence! Cool!



Fixit races to the breakdown scene...

Wow! Look at all the gold!

KERRUNK!



Now to take a gold bar out of here! But it's too heavy to take 'on the hang-glider!

Daredevil Tom returns to the roof...



One grappling line coming up, Tom!



One gold bar coming down!



Okay, time to move it, you guys!



Where are we going, Tom?

Just get in your vehicles and follow me!

The Extreme Team race through the streets of LEGO City...



EEE-OH
EEE-OOH!

Oh-no! Highway Patrolman Bill's after us!

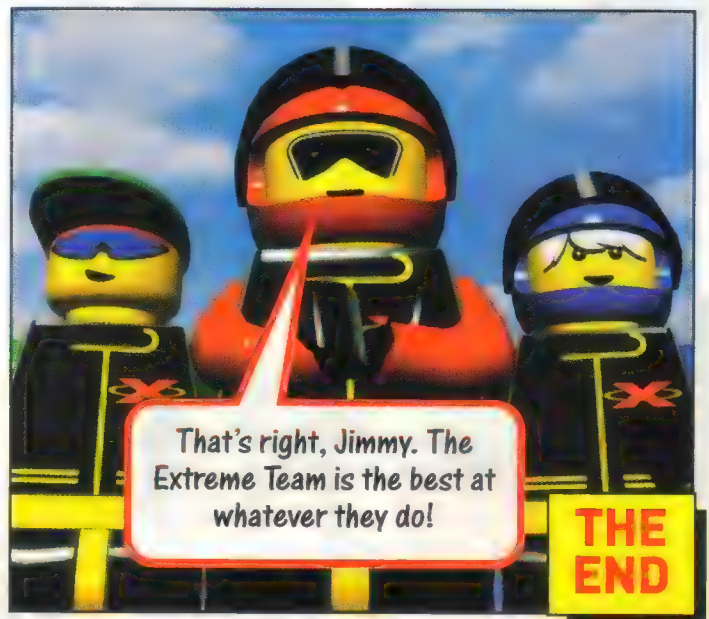
Don't worry, guys. It's safe to pull over now!

No wonder! We're breaking the speed limit!



Well done, guys! You managed to beat the gold reserve's security in record time!

Wait a minute! You mean that was all a test?




That's right, Jimmy. The Extreme Team is the best at whatever they do!

THE END

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Gold is one of the most **precious metals** in the world. It can be used for all sorts of purposes, including **jewellery, dentistry** and the **electronics industry!**

During the 19th century, prospectors in Australia and California, USA, used metal pans to sieve gold from rivers. The gold dust was then heated in a furnace and melted down into coins and jewellery.



In the USA, most of the country's gold is kept in a special vault at **Fort Knox!**

Gold

Most of the gold in today's world exists as **bars**. These heavy gold bars are kept in secure **bank vaults** and safes!

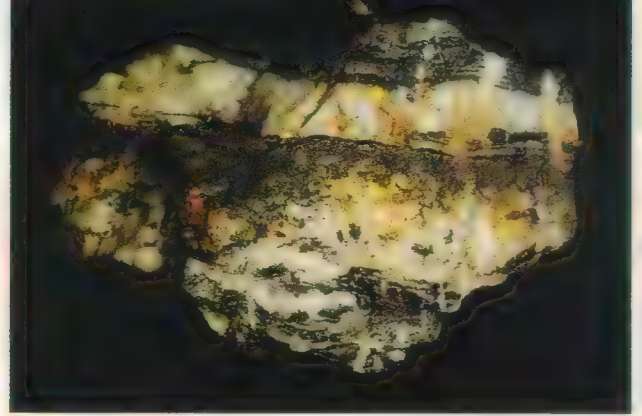


Gold was one of the **first metals** to be discovered by mankind **thousands of years ago!**





Gold is a very expensive metal, but platinum is even more valuable!



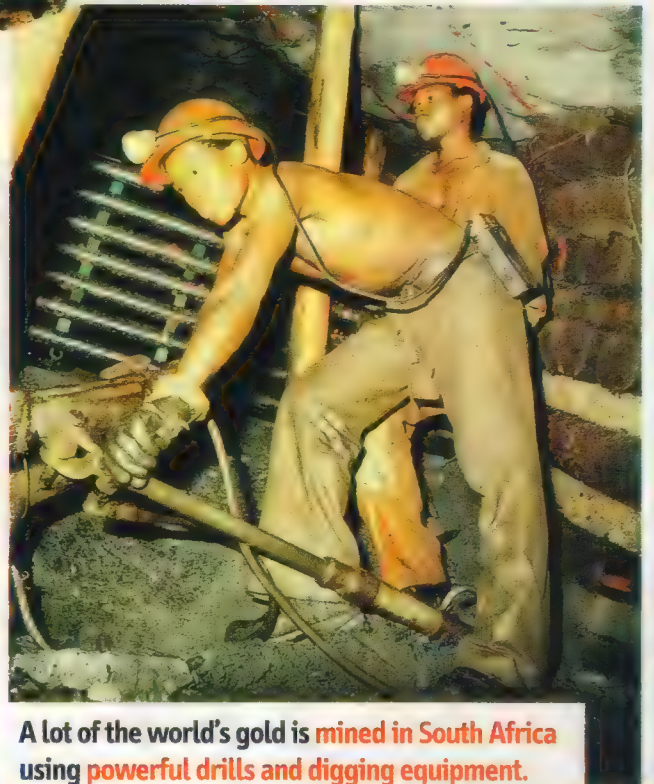
Gold is often found underground as veins in rocks. The rocks are then mined and crushed to extract the precious metal.



Gold is separated from rocks by a special process called smelting.



Gold coins were used as money in many ancient civilisations. Modern coins are made from less precious metals.



A lot of the world's gold is mined in South Africa using powerful drills and digging equipment.

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Quick-build

Hang-Glider

Construct this cool Extreme Team vehicle in six easy steps!

1



Start by placing these red wing pieces together on a flat surface.

2



3



Decorate your hang-glider with coloured pieces. These also hold the wings together.

4



Add these grey bricks, place your pilot underneath and then attach the handle bar.

5



More building ideas!

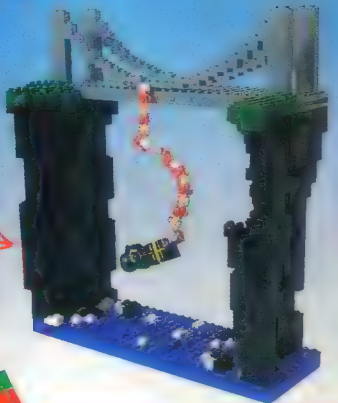
Try adding different coloured pieces to your hang-glider.

6



Try building this cool snowboarding scene with lots of white LEGO bricks!

You could make this fantastic Extreme Team bungee jump scene!



Add extra wings or special LEGO pieces to customise your vehicle.

You could try making a hang-glider big enough for two or more team members!

Don't forget to send us a picture of your own models!



Puzzles



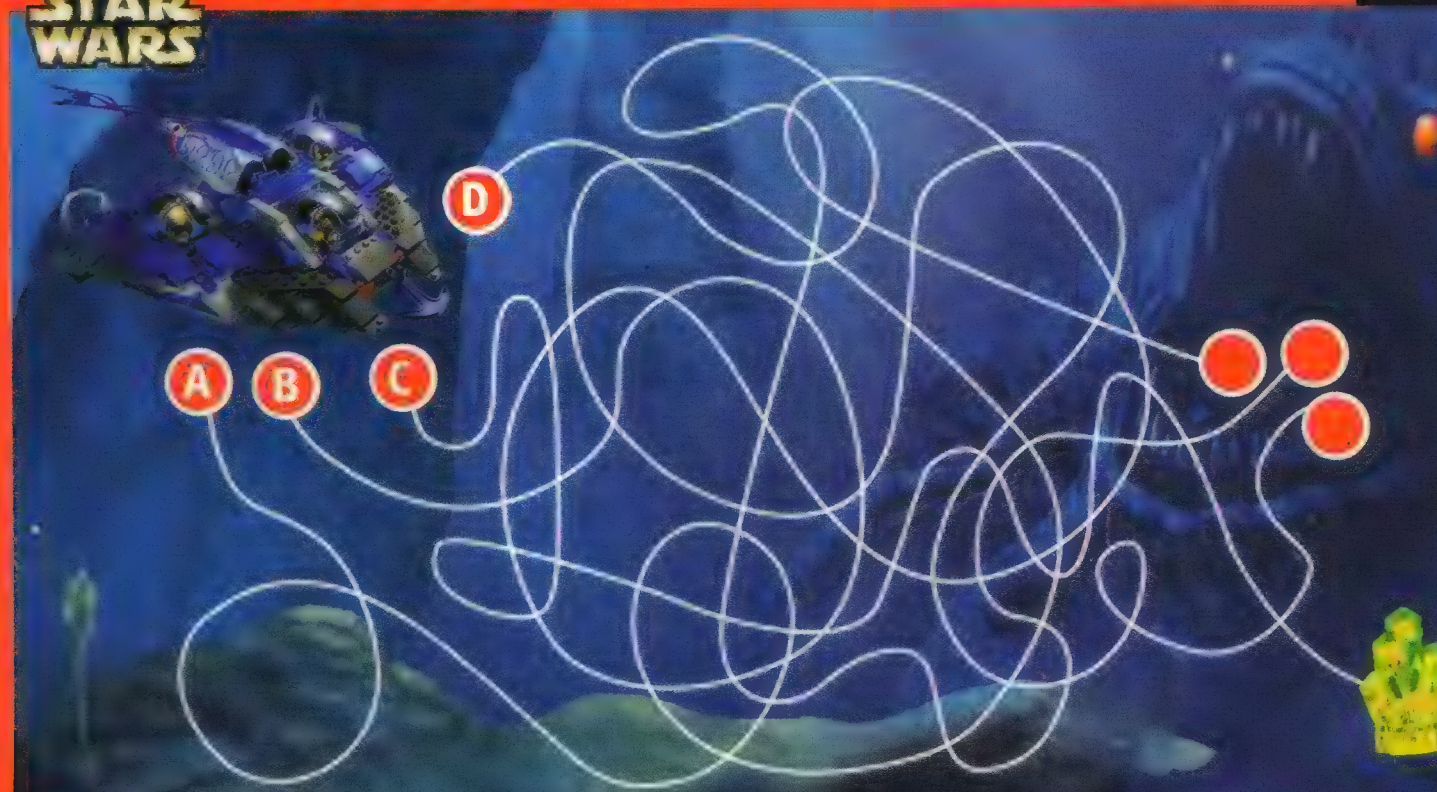
If you get stuck,
turn to the answers
on page 35!



How many differences can you spot on the Ice Surfer on the right?



Find the correct line to the crystal. Watch out for the Opee Sea Killer!



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One of the main attractions of LEGOLAND California is the huge model of Mount Rushmore, featuring the heads of four famous presidents. The real sculpture, in South Dakota, is one of the most famous monuments in the USA!



Expert Tip!



"The face of President Lincoln is gradually built up using a series of cross-sections of the head made with LEGO bricks."

George Washington's eyes blink while three little animated LEGO Mini figures clean his ear with a giant cotton bud!



The model maker began work by building four smaller scale heads. Each head took 250 hours to make and 250,000 LEGO bricks!

The real-life monument was sculpted by John Gutzon Borglum between 1927 and 1941.



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Letters



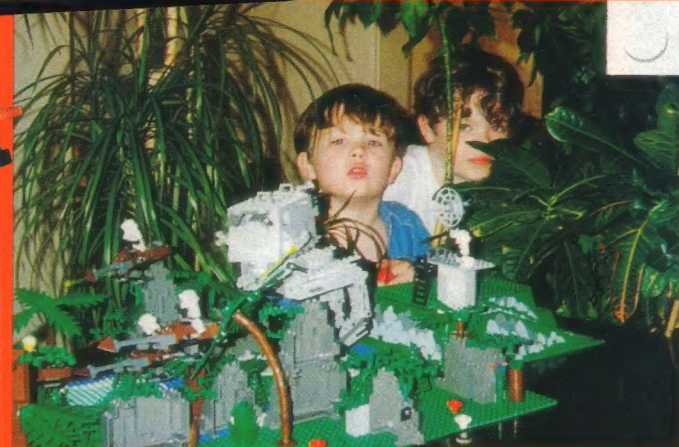
Send your letters and model photos to us and win a great prize! The address is: **LEGO Adventures!** Egmont Fleetway, Egmont House, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. You can also send emails to us at: LEGOAdv@fel.egmont.com



The sender of every letter and photo printed wins a fantastic **LEGO Rock Raiders** mousemat and keyring!



This colourful *Star Wars* Battle Droid has been constructed by 9 year-old **Daniel Mears** from East Barnet!



Alexander and Oliver Keeling have built this amazing *Star Wars* model, complete with AT-ST!

Competition

Win amazing LEGO Insectoids Sets!

We've got five fantastic Space Swarm and three Mosquito vehicle sets to give away this month!

To win, just answer this simple question:

Who is the Captain of the Millennium Falcon in *Star Wars*?

- a: Darth Vader
- b: R2-D2
- c: Han Solo

Send your answers to:
LEGO Insectoids Compo,
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London WC1H 9SU



Send your compo entries off today!

Competition Rules

The first five correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 31st January 2000 will receive a Space Swarm set (6969). The following three correct entries will each receive a Mosquito set (6817). The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



Justin Ramsden has made this cool AAT from *Star Wars: Episode I!*

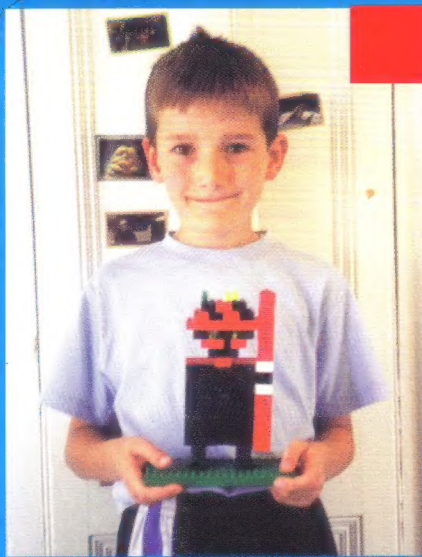


Joe Palfreyman from Denton was so inspired by *Star Wars* he built these great fighter pilots!

Builder

of the Month!

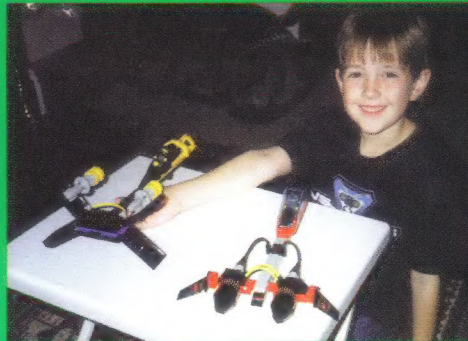
Here's a great Darth Maul model made by 8 year-old Griffin Radford!



Congratulations to Fraser Macleod who built this giant LEGO Darth Maul head!



Luke Johnson, aged 6, has made this amazing AT-AT Walker. The side opens up and it can hold two Speeder bikes!



Andrew Findlay built these Podracers with the help of his cousin, Brett Hartshorne!

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Puzzle Answers

PAGE 14: INSECTOID PUZZLE: The correct background is C.
CASTLE PUZZLE: There are 38 extra bricks to be added to the wall. HOVER SCOUT PUZZLE: The odd one out is C.
PAGE 18 (PICTURE HUNT): There are ten scary black spiders, three parrots. Did you find them all?
PAGE 30: WITCH PUZZLE: There are six differences to spot.
PAGE 3: GRANITE GRINDER TANGLE: The correct line is number 3.

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Join the new LEGO Arctic Explorers on a cool polar adventure!

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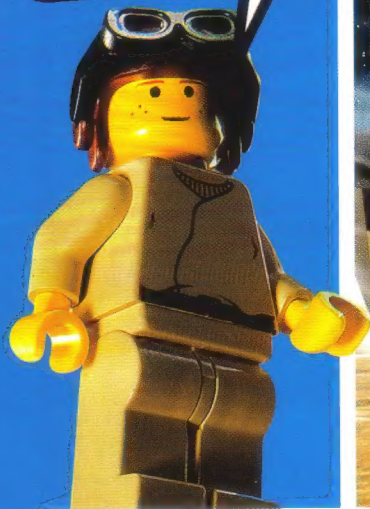
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Spot the Difference

Can you spot the **ten** differences between the top picture and the bottom one? We've ringed one, now can you spot the rest?



Wow, what a great issue! Come back next month for more **LEGO Adventures!**

